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| | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| | | | | | | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 |
| Total Claims 21 - 43 = _____ x _____ = _____ | | | | | | Fee Paid (\$) |
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